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Rapid River News!

Mskomini-Giizis (Raspberry Moon)
July 13, 2009 Volume 4 Issue 25

From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Fish Availability

On page 3 is a form from the Natural Resources Department that is being used for fish distribution. Instructions for registration are included.



10th Anniversary Celebration! There will be a special ceremony on July 21st at the Little River Casino/Resort in honor of the 10th anniversary of the facility. The cake cutting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Be sure and watch the Rapid River News and website for updates on the event!

Fall Membership Meeting

The Fall meeting will be held at the Makwaa Endaat Event Center at Little River Casino Resort on September 12th, 2009. Watch the Currents and Rapid River News for updates and schedules.



Mail Handling! To ensure incoming mail to the LRBOI offices reaches its intended destination, please include on the envelope, an employee name and/or department. Incoming mail that does not specify an employee or department shall be opened to identify its proper destination.

Office of Public
Affairs
Contact Information
1-888-723-8288
1-231-398-6840

Board of Directors meetings

Board of Directors Open Sessions
will be held in the Grand River Room in the
Casino at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:
June 26th, July 17th and August 22st, 2009

Elders Committee Meeting Notice(s)

The Elder's Committee Meeting Will Not be held in July. The Powwow will be held on the first week end of July. There will be tickets for food at the vendors for the Elders. June Sam will have them on Saturday only.

- The August Elder's Meeting will be August 1, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- The September Elder's Meeting will be September 5, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- There are no plans for a conference at thi time, this will be discussed at the August Meeting.

This information is subject to change without prior notice.

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

Hearing Key Code

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile
NC - Name Change
TA - Trust Access

CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant
PF - Probate
TM - Tribal Misdemeanor

CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse
PPO - Personal Protection Order
WC - Workmen's Compensation

Monday, July 13, 2009; Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. 09097DM - Crawford v. Crawford Pretrial

11:00 a.m. 09109GC - Sagala v. Casino Pretrial

1:00 p.m. 09095GC - Bower v. Josephus Motion Hearing

Thursday, July 16, 2009; Visiting Judge Pope

10:00 a.m. 08315GC - Sam et al v. Crampton Motion Hearing

Thursday, July 16, 2009; Justice Melissa Pope

1:30 p.m. 09128AP - Appellee/Tribe v. Appellant/Bisard Scheduling

2:00 p.m. 08036AP - Appellee/Tribe v. Appellant/Kelsey Oral Argument.

Thursday, July 16, 2009; Judge Sherigan

2:00 p.m. 09139TPO - LRBOI v. J. Kelsey Motions

Friday, July 17, 2009; Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m. 08291NA - Closed Neglect/Abuse Minor Child

Monday, July 20, 2009; Judge Bailey

9:00 a.m. 08172DM - Sam v. Sam Final Divorce

10:00 a.m. 09014TM - Tribe v. Hutson Bench Trial

1:15 p.m. 09098GC - Henderson v. Casino Pretrial

2:30 p.m. 09079GC - GL Rental v. Hunley Pretrial

Thursday, July 23, 2009; Judge Sherigan

1:00 p.m. 08117GC - Champagne v. Ogema/Judge Motion Hearing

Friday, July 24, 2009; Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m. 08309GC - Concannon v. Tribe Motion Hearing

10:30 a.m. 08310GC - Detz v. Tribe Motion Hearing

1:00 p.m. 09013TM - LRBOI v. J. Kelsey Motion Hearing

Monday, July 27, 2009; Judge Bailey

10:30 a.m. 09123DO - Pineda v. Pineda Pretrial

11:00 a.m. 09014TM - LRBOI v. Hutson Sentencing

01:00 p.m. 09119DM - Gabourie v. Gabourie Pretrial

Thursday, July 30, 2009; Judge Sherigan

9:00 a.m. 09013TM - Tribe v. Kelsey Motion Hearing

Information Services

The Information Services Department of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians announces a new URL (uniform resource locator) address for the Tribal Government website. The new URL is www.lrboi-nsn.gov ! (The nsn stands for Native Sovereign Nation) The old address www.lrboi.com will still work.

In other IS News, the Tribal Citizens only website will be released prior to Labor Day of this year. The new Tribal Citizen only website will contain information about the Tribal Government that is pertinent to Tribal Citizens and restricted for their use only. To access this website

Tribal Citizens must preregister and receive a password from the IS Department. All registration requests and registration information will be validated by the Enrollment Department prior to the password being issued.

Tribal Citizens are encouraged to begin registering for this new service beginning on Monday July 6th 2009 by going to www.lrboi-nsn.gov and clicking the register here link in the Announcements area of the main page.

Great Lakes Fish Assessment Distribution Request

All Tribal Members interested in being on the fish distribution list are asked to update their address and phone number to be able to receive fish.

You may update your name and phone number by coming into the NR Office or by doing one of the following below.

1. Fill out Fish Distribution Request Form below and mail in.
 2. Call toll free at 1-866-723-1594
 3. Email your name, Tribal ID, phone address information to bharnish@lrboi.com.
- LRBOI Fish Distribution Request Form

Name: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: LRBOI Natural Resource Department
Atten: Bonnie Harnish, Adm. Assistant
375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660



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FOR SEVEN GENERATIONS OF FITNESS

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture. Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided

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Manistee Mi.

Friday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast 8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jiingtamok/Pow wow

No registration fee

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July 24, 25, 26 2009

Saturday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00

Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

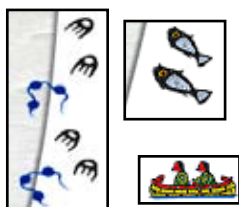
Sunday July 26

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



And Don't Miss
Saturday July 25th
Crystal Shawanda performance at LRCR Doors open at 7:00 Performance at 8:00
Meet & Greet after the show
Tickets go on sale on May 9 2009
For tickets call 800-585-3737 or go to www.starticketsplus.com

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation

And the Little River Casino Resort

For more information please call

Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-933-4406 or 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892

Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

"Check out our website on Language Camp page" www.anishinaabemdaa.com

or contact the Tribal Historic Preservation

department, Monday through Friday, at 231-723-8288.

A call for presenters for the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture camp 2009

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We are looking for presenters for this years camp for the weekend of July 24, 25, 26 2009. I need 2 different presentation outlines but you will present 3 times so 1 will be a repeat. Each presentation should be about 1 ½ hours. Now if you bring a presentation that is longer please let us know. Last year we had a presentation that went all day making cradle boards. We need to accommodate these workshops accordingly. Please also tell us if you are targeting a certain age group or if it just for women or men. Please let us know if your presentation is total immersion and if you will have a translator or if it is in English with some Anishinaabemowin.

I need an updated BIO. Please let us know if you need a smoking room or not.

You are also responsible for your own handouts, if you are going to use them. There are no copiers on site at the camp.

Just a comment: Most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin and some understand but do not speak yet. Please remain visible through out the camp and to be available to speak Anishinaabemowin. For some of our quests this is the only time that they will get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. We have had good camps because of the good presenters that have participated. You attend one another's presentations and you socialize with the quests.

Please send all your information by Email early, not last minute. We had some that waited too long previously and did not make it on the presenter list. Also please send as separate documents in word as attachments. The deadline is Monday June 8 2009.

Here are my contact numbers

kpheasant@lrboi.com

231-398-6892

Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture Camp 2009

July 24, 25, 26

Agenda

Friday July 24	Presenter	Presentation Title	Tent #	
	Sunrise Ceremony			
	8:00 Breakfast			
	9:00 Opening	Ndinimikaagoom	1	
9:15	Carla & Doreen Gkenjigewin/Knowing	1		
	Kelly Church	Introduction to fibers	2	
	Brian Loney	Basic words with children	3	
	Verna Hardwick	Medicine wheel teachings	4	
	Margaret Noori	The grasshopper won	5*	
10:45	Shirley Brauker	Block print project	1	
	Dan Bissell	Mgizi miigwaan workshop	2	
	Howard Webkamigad	Verbs	3	
	Doris Boissoneau	Simple Phrases	4	
	Lisa Tiger	Quill work	5*	
12:00		Lunch	1	
1:15	Carla & Doreen Gkenjigewin/Knowing	1		Arlinda
Stonefish	Connecting to the creator	2		
	Leon Valliere	Just like the boiling down moon	3	
	Judy Pamp	Sewing cloth band deer bags, purses,	4	
	Shirley Brauker	Coloring brown paper bags	5*	
2:45	Isadore Toulouse	The dynamics of Anishinaabemowin	1	
	John Koon	How to make a black ash basket	2	
	Helen Roy	Conversational exercise	3	
	Judy Pamp	Continued-Sewing cloth band deer bags	4	
	Kelly Church	Birch bark biting	5*	
4:00	Anishinaabemtadaa	Meeting on Anishinaabemowin in Mi.1		
Jeremiah Pheasant	Anishinaabe	baseball-baseball field*		
5:00		Dinner	1	
7:00		Jiingtamok		

Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture Camp 2009

July 24, 25, 26

Agenda

Saturday July 25	Presenter	Presentation title	Tent #
	Sunrise Ceremony		
	8:00 Breakfast		
9:15	Margaret Noori	The way we think before we speak	1
	John Koon	How to make a black ash basket	2
	Dan Bissell	Wiingash workshop	3
	Leon Valliere	Maple sugar cakes & sugar	4
	Shirley Brauker	Ledger drawing	5*
10:45	Carla & Doreen Gkenjigewin/Knowing	1	
	Isadore Toulouse	How to make use of resources	2
	Verna Hardwick	Drumming & grandmother teachings	3
	Helen Roy	Conversational exercise	4
	Kelly Church	Birch bark biting	5*

12:00		Lunch	1
1:15	Doris Boissoneau	Stone teachings	1
	Dan Bissell	Mgizi miigwaan workshop	2
	Brian Loney	Fun with words	3
	Judy Pamp	Continued-sewing band deer bags	4
	Lisa Tiger	Anishinaabe relay game-baseball field*	
2:45	Arlinda Stonefish	Connecting to the creator	1
	John Koon	How to make a back ash basket	2
	Howard Webkamigad	Verbs	3
	Judy Pamp	Continued-sewing band deer bags	4
	Margaret Noori	The grasshopper won	5*
4:00	Anishinaabemtadaa	Meeting on Anishinaabemowin in Mi.	1
	Kalisha Burtrum	Indian Football-Baseball field*	
5:00		Dinner	1
7:00	LRCR	Entertainment at LRCR	

Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture Camp 2009 July 24, 25, 26

Sunday July 26	Presenter	Agenda Presentation title	Tent #
Sunrise Ceremony 8:00		Breakfast	
9:15	Verna Hardwick	Drumming & grandmother teachings	1
	Brian Loney	Fun with words	2
	Doris Boissoneau	Simple Phrases	3
	Howard Webkamigad	Verbs	4
	Kalisha Burtrum	Indian Dice	5*
10:45	Isadore Toulouse	The Dynamics of Anishinaabemowin	1
	Leon Valliere	Maple sugar cakes & sugar	2
	Arlinda Stonefish	Connecting to the creator	3
	Helen Roy	Conversational exercise	4
	Margaret Noori	The grasshopper won	5*
12:00		Lunch	1
1:00		Giveaway	

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Bipskaabiik ngopeboongaak miinawa, gaabaabaabiigoom

Semaa available:

As in years past, the Natural Resource Department is currently growing Traditional Semaa and we are making some of the plants available for those who would like to grow this medicine at their home or garden plot. The plants are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you would like to reserve one, please email Bonnie Harnish at Bharnish@lrboi.com

Border Crossing & Tribal ID's:
The US Customs and Border Patrol office has confirmed with Public Affairs that Tribal ID cards will not be sufficient for border crossings. They said that to cross the border (and come back) you must have a Passport. Your local Post Office processes passport applications.

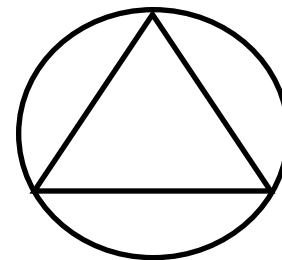
2nd Annual "The Healing Spirit of Recovery"

FREE ADMISSION



LRBOI Gathering Grounds, 2811 Chippewa Hwy.,
Manistee, Michigan 49660
August 21-23, 2009 (starting at 4p.m. Friday)

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AA GROUP**



Conference Activities:

**On -Site Camping
Meetings (open recovery)
Sobriety Countdown
Bonfire Meeting
Sunrise Ceremony**

PRESENTS

**Meals
Open Speaker Meetings
Talking Circle
Youth Activities and Music
Sweat Lodge**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Total Number in your party: _____

Please select all that you will be requiring:

of tent sites: _____ (off site Lodging at own expense; call for local listings)

Meals on site: **FRIDAY DINNER** ____ **YES** ____ **NO** **SEATING FOR:** _____

SATURDAY BREAKFAST ____ **YES** ____ **NO** **LUNCH** ____ **YES** ____ **NO** **FEAST** ____ **YES** ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

SUNDAY BREAKFAST ____ **YES** ____ **NO** **LUNCH** ____ **YES** ____ **NO** **FEAST** ____ **YES** ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

Contacts: Ron W. 231-233-4280

Kris S. 231-878-7149

Mail to: 244 5th Ave.

Manistee, Michigan 49660

Please bring: camping equipment, bug spray, sunscreen, own chairs & coolers, and drums. Communities are encouraged to bring Eagle Staffs and/ or Tribal Flags. PETS must be on a leash at all times.

Save the Date :: July 28-30, 2009

Minwaajimo—Telling a Good Story:

Preserving Ojibwe Treaty Rights

A symposium to honor and recognize Ojibwe treaty rights over the past 40 years

Free, at the Bad River Convention Center in Odanah

Please share this information with interested parties, and join us by participating in these community events!!

For more info see

www.glifwc.org or call 715.682.6619

WalkingChallenge!

Step up to Fitness Walking Program through your Tribal Health Clinic is under way again! Contact Heidi Foster CHS at 231.398.6629 for more details. The last date to submit your 'count' is August 10th.

Commission/Committee Openings:

There are a number of open seats to be filled. If you have any interest being involved with your tribe, here's your chance! The Commerce Commission has 3 seats; Binojeeuk has 4 seats; Natural Resource Commission has 1 seat and the Gaming Commission has 1 seat open. Please consider submitting a letter of interest to the Office of the

Ogema with a copy to Tribal Council.

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From LRBOI



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elk and Bear Permit Application

The Natural Resource Commission will be holding a lottery drawing for Elk and Black Bear permits for the 2009 season. If you are interested in participating in these lotteries, please return this application with the following information completed.

You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for a elk or black bear permit.

Need not be present to be selected

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone : _____ Tribal ID # _____

Black Bear ☐

Elk ☐

Drawing Date:

August 8, 2009

Drawing will be held at Community Center at 12:00 pm

Workforce Development

Watch the upcoming Currents for a full rundown on the Workforce Development program at LRBOI. In the meantime, if you have questions contact: David Hawley, Workforce Development Specialist, at 231-398-6842, toll-free 1-888-723-8288 ext. 6842, e-mail dhawley@lrboi.com, or visit www.lrboi.com/commerce and click "Workforce Development Programs".

(compiled by Office of Public Affairs)

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.